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WALTER E. PECK, '12.
Ashtabula, Ohio.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Peck Wins on a Small Margin.

Before a large and appreciative audience the preliminary oratorical contest was held in Memorial Chapel on Tuesday night, Nov. 30. The orators of the evening all did well, to say the least, and it was a difficult matter for the judges to decide upon the winner. So close was the contest that only a few points stood between the speakers. The winner received a first, second and third; the second man, a first, second and fifth; the third man, a first, second and sixth. The program was interesting throughout not only because of the excellent orations but also because of the fine vocal and instrumental music. The judges were Dr. McClelland, Mr. McClure and Prof. Fitzgerald.

Program.

- Overture, Eagle's Nest, Op. 100—
..... Emil Isenman
University Orchestra
1. The Call of the 20th Century..
..... Richard Douglas
2. Representative Government..
..... Carl V. Weygandt
3. The Genius of the Work-

- shop H. L. Post
Music, Duett Selection
Misses Collins and Avison
4. The Dawn of a Tomorrow..
..... Walter E. Peck
5. The Price of Coal
..... J. Walter Reeves
6. Freedom and a Conscience..
..... Vincent Dee Beery
Music, Glow Worm.. Paul Lincke
Orchestra
Decision of Judges

PANAMA IN PICTURE AND PROSE

Dr. Edward Burton MacDowell Gives An Instructive Entertainment.

The second number of the lecture course was given in Memorial Chapel last Thursday night. While Dr. MacDowell is not a great orator yet he got us to Panama by displaying some of the best views and motion pictures ever shown in Wooster. He impressed his hearers with the immensity of the project and stated his confidence in a successful outcome. Many who have attended the first two numbers of the course have already declared that the full cost of their course tickets has been realized and only one fourth of the season is past.

As there are still six numbers made up of the best talent going, those who have not purchased their season tickets can still secure a bargain by paying only one dollar for the remaining six attractions.

CALENDAR.

- Dec. 7—Oratory Recital.
Dec. 8—Y. M.; Y. W.; Preparatory Services; Basketball.
Dec. 9—Basketball; Senior Stag.
Dec. 10—Literary societies meet.
Dec. 11—P. M., Basketball; 7:30, Junior and Senior socials.
Dec. 12—Regular morning services; P. M., Vespers.
Dec. 13—Oratorio practice; preliminary debates; Congressional.
Dec. 14—Oratorio concert.

A HAPPY EVENING.

We were thinking last night, Dec. 2nd, while we enjoyed the privilege of a visit from Dr. Tait, the student pastor of Wooster University, of our friends in the dear old 'Varsity.' So we now join in greeting you whom we have entrusted with the care of the place in and around which many of the dearest associations of our lives have centered. We felt very close'y drawn to you as we talked of the really great things that are being done by those who are in the University just now. It seems to us that as time goes on, those who are in charge of affairs are trying to bring Wooster as an institution closer to the ideals which arise out of the principles upon which the school was founded. So we wish to stand loyally with you in any movement that will better the cause of Christian learning in Wooster. For in such a union a sacred friendship will consist which will find its expression in a common feeling of brotherhood.

Fellow students, we wish you to know that we are praying for you that you may be spiritually-minded men and women. Your responsibility is indeed very great.

We spent several hours last night very delightfully. A pleasant lunch was served in the 'stag' style which we understand has become very popular in Wooster again. Many reminiscences of former and present days were indulged in quite to the joy of all of us. Many reports of good cheer were given us by Rev. Tait. But we were somewhat sad to learn that some whom we had known have been called away from this world. May these graver reports inspire us to look well to our own fitness for the approaching end. May our common Savior bless you all, students and faculty.

Sincerely,

The Wooster men in McCormick Seminary.

Don't fail to see St. John's cut in the Transcript.

NEWS ITEMS.

Paul Smith from Belle Center will visit his brother, M. T. Smith next week.

J. A. Garvin, '09, who has been teaching in Cambridge was in Wooster several days.

The Sigs held an initiation banquet for Alfred Stewart on Saturday night.

Last week Miss Pendleton gave the Senior English class a cut, the ninth she has given in twenty years.

Mr. Carey McAfee called at the Phi Gam House recently.

Robert Dunn of Denison was a visitor at the Phi Gam and Alpha Tau Fraternities.

The Preps are endeavoring to get out the dates, thinking that by so doing they may be able to win the championship.

Prof. Lean will lecture in Fredericksburg on Thursday evening.

Harold Loose, because of trouble with his eyes has been out of school for nearly two weeks. Under the care of a Cleveland oculist, he may soon be able to return.

Dr. Martin has been chosen to be the faculty representative to the Conference at Rochester.

Emmet Smeltz is at present unable to attend school at Austin, Minn.

Dr. J. L. Tait was called to Harvard, Ill., by the death of a former parishoner.

G. M. McCummon of Martins Ferry, has been elected to a fine position in Jefferson.

Prof. W. E. Painter will address the Union Co. teachers next Saturday.

Mr. U. S. G. McClure, '87, and Rev. Chas. M. McClelland, '77, during their visit in Wooster, called on the Phi Gams.

Rev. Kreger of Carroll Co. visited his daughter the first of last week.

The engagement of Herbert H. Hayman and Miss Corinne Wallace of Spink street has been made public. Mr. Hayman is from Caldwell, Id., a graduate of the class of 1906. While in school he was both a strong student and a star football player. Miss Wallace also stands well among her friends and will be well fitted for the duties of a minister's wife. Mr. Hayman will graduate from Princeton in June but as yet the date of the wedding is not known.

Several students, members of companies at home, reported for service when the riot call was sounded last Saturday.

It is reported that Pres. Holden has \$325,000 toward endowment at present.

Miss Holly intends to leave school early in order to take a three weeks trip through Florida. The good wishes of all Prep Deutschers go with her.

The Phi Gams entertained Dr. Mac Donald after his masterful lecture last Thursday night.

HOLDEN HALL

Mrs. Walker entertained the Fortnightly Club and the girls of the dormitory Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to readings from "Peer Gynt" by Mrs. Gardner of Toledo, assisted by Mrs. Vance and Miss Riggs. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Trew, of Canton, visited her sister, Bessie Trew, over Sunday.

The tinting of the library walls, which was done last week, has added greatly to the attraction of the already attractive room.

Miss Lucile Brand of Worthington, O., was a guest at the hall a few days last week.

Daisy Buchanan, who is now fairly on the road to recovery, was taken to her home at Smithville last Friday.

Great rejoicing was manifest on the hill last Friday night when it was learned that the faculty had reversed its decision concerning the holiday vacation. The fall term will, therefore, end Dec. 17. Dr. Holden, in breaking the tie vote, gave his reason for making the change, that the faculty had catalogued an error and should now stand by it. The statement has been made that Wooster is giving only 35 weeks of school. On the contrary it is argued that we have 36, if we count the first week. It should be stated, however, that the reversal of the decision was in no way due to the punk petition sent in by the student senate but merely to the good will of the faculty. The change will enable every one to execute his proposed plans and especially to clean his room.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Willard Hall at 6:30, and was well attended. The meeting was in charge of the missionary committee and Lela Sumner presided. After the scripture lesson and the opening hymns, Ethel St. Clair sang very pleasantly. Miss Sumner then introduced Mrs. O. F. Wisner, who spoke to us of the mission work carried on in China, where she has been working so many years. It was very interesting, and inspiring as well, to listen to the story of the carrying of the gospel by the faithful native Bible women, from whom we can well learn the lesson of Christian fortitude and constancy. The work is delightful in many ways, with its great results for Christ's kingdom, but Mrs. Wisner did not hesitate to tell us of some of the obstacles to be overcome. One of these is the Chinese language, and from the examples given us, we could see at least something of the real difficulty encountered in trying to learn the language. Mrs. Wisner closed this instructive meeting by prayer for a more thorough consecration of each life to the service of the Master. We appreciate very much this kind of inspiring instruction from those among us, who can speak of the mission work from their own experience.

VOLUNTEER BAND.

The Rev. Vincent, of Siam, addressed the meeting of the Volunteer Band last Sabbath. We are always learning something new about this mission field. Since Rev. Collins has been with us, Siam and Laos have been especially interesting to us.

Rev. Vincent's praise of the people among whom he labors is very high. A few weeks ago, this column contained statements of the terrible degradation of women in some mission fields. In Siam it is altogether the reverse. Women are respected and loved; they are the life of the home; they are happy and contented. Siam is already civilized, she now needs only to be Christianized.

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man who can speak their language. We ought to learn all we can of this country which is so distinctly ours.

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On Monday, Dr. Elder received a letter from Allahabad, India, stating that his daughter, Margaret, and her husband, Mr. Ernest Weld, both of the class of 1903, arrived safely at that point. The letter also tells of the pleasant reception they received from Rev. Ewing and wife, also from Rev. Lucas and wife.

IRVING.

Irving met as usual last Friday evening promptly at 6:30. The following program was rendered:

Declamations, Foster, Virginius; Hays, Sheridan's Ride; Behoteguy, A Case of True Friendship.

Extempore Class—Evans, The Cherry Mine Disaster; Reeves, My Thanksgiving Vacation; Stewart, The Anomaly of Quantity; Mishler, Quarantine; Giffen, The Third Commandment.

Essays—Putnam, The Value of Time; McSweeney, Engineering. Orations, "College Spirit," Pitkin; "Loyalty in Wooster," Alexander.

Debate, Resolved, That the present rules debarring Freshmen from participation in intercollegiate athletics are justifiable. Aff., Weygandt, F. Gault; Neg., Axtell, Morgan. Decision in favor of the affirmative.

The manner in which the entire program was rendered was very satisfactory, and showed that the "Irving Spirit" is more prevalent than ever.

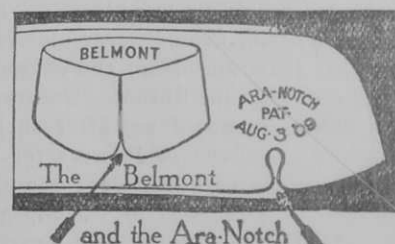
J. E. McClelland of Reserve Medical and Will Kinney of this city, were at the Sig banquet Saturday night. The latter acted as toastmaster.

Say!

We're going to do some great "Stunts in Overcoating" our patrons from now on. We've placed our Overcoats peg high this season and we offer Overcoat values that will make competition stand up and take notice. We show the different lengths and models in the very best of Overcoatings. The tailors that made our Coats knew their business and they made them up to a point of Perfection. When we say \$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$25 for an Overcoat the price sounds familiar, but when you see the Coats you'll at once be convinced of their excellence and superiority.



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A REPLY TO PATRIOTISM.

"This is the day of free thought,"
"We must be abreast the times,"
"We must have the money,"—Writer
of Patriotism, what do you mean?
Can it be true that the Wooster spir-
it has become so immersed in the
meshes of greed and commercialism
that it can be used as a dart for the
enemy?

No! Mr. Writer, we are proud to
be called "old fogies," if that means
loyalty to our Christ and our church.
May it never be said in reproach
that Wooster has sold her most pre-
cious asset for material gain. This
University was founded, and it is
now maintained through the prayers
and sacrifices of scores of earnest
people, friends of Wooster, through-
out the entire world. Likewise, the
devoted members of our faculty have
ever kept this one thing in view,
that Wooster should never play false
to her trust and adopt the character
of a secular institution. Now what
a shame it would be, after such a
record; yes, what a disgrace for her
now, in the very height of her pow-
er, to be so enticed by worldly gain
that she should lose that pearl of
much price—the love and respect
of her early friends. For sad in-
deed is the history of every one of
those institutions that have com-
promised their Christian standing for
gold. They are slowly but surely

going over to the enemy of Chris-
tianity—criticism, skepticism, infi-
delity.

And shall we listen to any appeal
to surrender this remaining strong-
hold of our Faith, and join the ranks
of an ever increasing enemy? Shall
the University of Wooster, which
was established for the evangeliza-
tion of this world for Christ, now
in the zenith of her power, skulk
away into the camp of the foe? What
could be more contemptible than to
play false in this time of such great
need? The fact that other institu-
tions are surrendering, is no reason
why we should not remain true.
Let us then show forth the true
Wooster spirit, and encourage, in
every way, that great army of loyal
Woosterites, who have resolved to
lay the foundation of the Greater
Wooster upon that same Faith that
has remained, and still remains the
true secret of our success.

A Reader of the Voice and a
Friend of Wooster.

A movement is now on foot to
place forensic work on a firm
basis. For many years the oratori-
cal contests and debates held in
Wooster have been so poorly patron-
ized that it has been necessary for
the two societies, Irving and Athen-
aeon, to make heavy assessments up-
on their members to bear the ex-
pense incurred. This, we believe,
is not just. The support of pro-
grams of a forensic nature is as
much a burden to be borne by the
entire student body as is the sup-
port of the athletic association. Since
no one, whether he was a participant
or not, objected to the athletic fee of
three dollars a year, what
argument can be advanced against
putting literary work on a similar
basis? This would be accomplished
by the election of a student council
to have charge of all the duties now
incumbent upon the forensic league.
It will further necessitate a petition
from the student body to the board
of trustees asking for a small fee
to be added to the semester inciden-
tals. Judging from the approval
already met with, there can be no
question but that with little effort
this plan could be adopted and thus
our forensic activities would re-
ceive a much needed improvement.

The football number will be de-

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layed until we can secure a half-
tone of the team. This will depend
chiefly upon how long the Beta
quarantine will continue.

We appreciate such communica-
tions from alumni as the one from
F. W. Barr, '07, of McCormick Sem-
inary. May other alumni do like-
wise.

Y. M. C. A.

Truth, purity, service and faith
are four essential Christian charac-
teristics, as pointed out by E. W.
Pocock in his address at the regu-
lar mid-week meeting. Truth should
be the Christian's ideal in speech and
action. Life itself is not so high as
truth. Men die for their country,
why not die for truth? We should
be true to our fellows in business,
social and religious relations. Truth
to self and to God are essential. Be-
sides truth one should desire purity
in thought and motive. Pure
thoughts produce pure deeds. Ev-
eryone should question the purity
of his motives. Then service is nec-
essary, for every Christian wishes
to help the race by his life. Small
services are numerous and make pos-
sible the great services. Faith is
the greatest and supporting part of
Christian character; man's moral
forces are unequal to the power of
sin, and his own hope of victory lies
in dependence upon God's aid. Thus
faith is the distinguishing part and
foundation of the Christian charac-
ter.

After the address Pres. Gee urged
in a few words the importance of
ceasing from the rest time, and again
becoming regular in attendance at
the meetings. Many members have
become indifferent since the week
of prayer and deserve censure for
their carelessness.

On the evening of Tuesday, Nov.
30, Beta Gamma Chapter of Kappa
Kappa Gamma entertained in the
form of a banquet at the American
House. Covers were laid for twenty-
eight. The long table was deco-
rated with candles and the color
scheme of blue and blue was carried
out in the candle shades, menus,
and place cards. After dinner the
girls sang and "tripped the light
fantastic" and everyone went home
at ten-thirty, after pronouncing the
whole affair most charming.

BATTLE OF GIANTS

MAGNIFICENT ATTACKS, BUT NO LIVES LOST

Terrible, Terrific Struggle Between Powerful Football Machines.

In a stubbornly contested game, filled with good football, the Alpha Taus defeated the Sigs last Saturday morning by a score of 6 to 0. The teams lined up promptly at ten o'clock, with Coach Johnson as referee and Frye, proudly sporting a new tin horn, as umpire. Varsity stars of this and other years appeared in both line-ups. "Jag" Garvin, of last year's football team, responded to a hurry-up call from his Beall Avenue brothers, and went in at full-back. Karl Compton, captain of the year before, played the same position for the other team.

Considering the lack of practice on both sides, the game was remarkably free from fumbling. Few penalties were inflicted, and most of these were for off-side play, due to over-anxiety of some of the players.

The first half was evenly contested. Neither team could advance the ball consistently, and both Compton, K., and "Jag" Garvin got off some good punts. Mackintosh, starred in this half. A pretty play was pulled off about the middle of the half. Karl Compton made five yards, was tackled and fumbled the ball and gained 8 yards more before being downed.

In the second half Worth Collins scored a touchdown. The Alpha Taus got their signals mixed, and when Worth attempted to pass the ball, he found no one to receive it. Tucking the ball under his arm, by a splendid run he skirted the opponents' right end, and planted the ball behind the goal posts.

The Sigs played a scrappy game, but were unable to gain consistently, not being able to make one first-down.

Game in Detail.

The Alpha Taus chose to defend the east goal. "Jimmy" Garvin kicked off to Worth Collins, who returned 5 yards. They are unable to gain, and Wilson Compton punts to Avison. Two downs net 1 yard, Avison tries an onside kick, and W. Collins gets the ball. Mackintosh

goes through right tackle for 1 yard, K. Compton hits the same spot for 2 yards more, and then punts 55 yards to Avison. "Jag" goes through center for 3 yards, repeats for 3 yards more, and then punts for 65 yards, the ball going over Collins' head. K. Compton immediately punts. Beach is good for 1 yard through left tackle, Avison attempts to circle right end, but is tackled by Blaser for no gain. "Jag" punts to Worth. Crawford bangs through for 3 yards. Worth loses 4 yards, and W. Compton punts to Avison, who is downed in his tracks by Blaser. "Jag" punts over goal-line. Ball is brought out to the 25 yard line. K. Compton gains 5 yards, fumbles, and Mackintosh, recovering the ball, makes 8 yards more. A forward pass is attempted, but Beach gets the ball. Karl Compton downs Orme for a 5 yard loss. "Jag" Garvin kicks to W. Compton. On delayed buck Mackintosh goes through center for 18 yards, being downed by Avison. Karl Compton bangs through left guard for 5 yards more. W. Compton loses when he slips and falls, and Karl punts 35 yards to Avison. "Jimmy" Garvin makes 1 yard through left tackle. Mackintosh slips through right tackle for 13 yards. Arthur Compton hits the same place for 3 yards, and "Wilson" goes through the other side for 9 yards. A forward pass W. Collins to Mackintosh, is good for 12 yards, and Sigs' goal line is near. W. Collins loses 10 yards on attempted quarter back run. K. Compton tries an on-side kick and Harold Collins recovers. Half ends as W. Collins returns "Jag's" punt.

Second Half.

Crawford kicks off. Alpha Taus penalized 5 yards for offside. "Jag" goes through center for 3 yards, but "Hezzy" loses 1 yard. From his own 50 yard line "Jag" sends punt far over W. Collins' head, and the ball goes almost to goal-line. Stewart is off-side and Sigs are penalized 5 yards. Wilson punts to Avison, who is tackled by Mackintosh. Sigs fumble and K. Compton gets the ball. Wilson Compton goes outside of left tackle for 6 yards. Mackintosh hits the other side for 5 yards. Karl's onside kick goes out of bounds on Sigs' 35 yard line. On a fake "Jag" skirts right end for 9

yards. Ball fumbled on next play. Mackintosh makes 2 yards through right side, is tackled, is pulled along for 3 yards more. A. Compton makes 6 yards through same place, and "Mack" goes through for 2 yards. W. Compton works delayed buck for 4 yards, Karl plunges through center for 9 yards more and "Mack" is again good for 3 yards. Wilson hits the left side for 5 yards, Karl makes 3 yards, and when no one is ready to take the ball from Worth, he proceeds to dodge around the opponents' right end for a touchdown. Wilson kicks goal.

"Jimmy" kicks off to Worth, who returns ball to 25 yard line. "Jimmy" tackles Karl for no gain, but on next play Karl plunges through for 5 yards. He then punts to "Hezzy." "Jag" loses on an end run. W. Avison goes in at left half for Sigs. On attempted end run he is thrown for a loss by H. Collins. "Jag" punts. Crawford goes through right tackle for 5 yards. Sigs penalized for holding. Karl Compton goes through right guard for 7 yards and then smashes through left guard for 20 yards on the next play. Time up.

The score:

Alpha Tau, 6; Sigma Chi, 0.

Touchdown—W. Collins. Goals kicked—W. Compton. Officials—Referee, Johnson, Colorado; Umpire, Frye, Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. Head Linesman—Gault, Africa. Time of halves, 20 and 15 min.

At a meeting of the athletic association and the football team held last Wednesday evening, Elder, left end of this year's team was chosen to captain next year's team. "Bobby" has played a good game at end this year, and deserves the position which he has been elected to fill. At the same time the "W's" were awarded. The following were awarded the letters:

Garvin, Crawford, Kemper, P. Q. White, Gault, Elder, Avery, Johnson, Hackett, Revenaugh, Harrison, Avison.

Coach Johnson called all the men eligible for next year's team together, and told them that if all of them would return next year, the prospects are bright for a winning team.

WILLARD.

Everyone who attended the meeting of Willard Friday evening came away with a longing to see the Rhine, and with a fuller appreciation of its beauty and romance. The program was as follows: Essays, "A Trip Down the Rhine," Ella Frank; "Legends of Rhineland," May Craig; Talk, "Topography of the Rhine," Louise Heron; Original story, "Billie's Improvement League," Helen Harrington; Essay, "Heidelberg," Mildred Clark; Recitation, "Bingen on the Rhine," Elizabeth Greenslade; "The Rhinelanders," Jennie Kilgore; Recitation, "Die Lorelei," Jessie Heron; Current Events, "Isabella Foster."

Willard will give a musical program December 10th.

LINCOLN.

After the reception of a few new members Lincoln presented an inspiring program last Friday. Bahler spoke extemporaneously on "The Value of Language Study," Cramer on "Christmas Expectations," and McCann on "The Football Question." The current events of the week were given by Musser. Mr. Sutton then read an interesting essay on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The debate followed, the question being, Resolved, That a lie is never justifiable. Aff., Steiner and Young; Neg., Garlough and Carpenter. Decision for the affirmative. After a short drill in parliamentary law was held, the society adjourned.

ATHENAEAN.

Our program Friday evening proves absolutely that Athenaeon's spirit is not suffering from any attack of hookworm, or its allied infections, that seem to have obtained a grip upon the student body in some other "Literary activities" of our University. After President West called the house to order, Greene declaimed "The Curse of Regulus" as only Greene can,—then Ellis rendered one of Hamlet's soliloquies with a touch of originality only appreciable by those present. "The Growing Ulcer," an oration on the slums of our great cities, was impressively delivered by Ricksecker. Barton's "Oratorical Proposition," Swan's "The Progress of Aeronautics," and Digel's "A Visit to a State

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Hospital," were essays of interest to all.

After a short recess the regular debate ensued on the resolution, "That the Student Senate Should be Abolished." Though Pocock and Machwart ably presented their arguments, the critics, in giving their decisions, favored the position of the affirmative speakers, Baldwin and Hannum. A lively general debate then took place, replete with valuable suggestions for students and senate, offered by Ellis, Greene, Barton, Post, Swan, and Beery. Compton, Ervin and Smith took the oath of membership.

The heights of literary fame,
Are reached by shooting,—not alone
by aim.

HOOVER COTTAGE.

Elva Boyd went to Cleveland last Friday to attend her cousin's wedding.

Miss Wickham of Cleveland, visited her sister, Harriett.

Nellie Slusser, who has been sick for some time, is well again.

LOWELL.

Last Friday night Lowell held an exceptionally fine meeting. It was begun at 6 o'clock on account of squad basketball practice. The following program was rendered: Extemp. class: Moore, Prep-Jolliff Game; Avison, Outlook for Prep Championship; Gilmore, Masquerade; Twinem, current events. Essays: Stewart, Benefits of R. F. D. Declamations: Leavitt, The Cruise of the Half-Moon; Jobe, The Small Word "If." Reading: Rodock, An American in England. Debate: Resolved, That Hannibal was a greater general than Alexander. Aff., Wishard, Wisner; Neg., Avison, Martin. Decision in favor of negative.

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Next week we will give a Christmas program. Visitors are always welcome.

ELZEVR.

Elzevir had an unusually good meeting Friday afternoon. The program was as follows: Reading, Miss Bryan, H.; Recitation, Miss McCandliss; Original Story, Miss Smith; Essay, Miss Bryan, I.; Dialogue, Misses Gable and Fulton; Current Events, Miss March; Budget, Miss Buchanan. Debate, Misses McClure and Holden. After election of officers the society adjourned.

Fern Ruhlman, '08, was married Tuesday at North Lima.

Miss Agnes Smith, '08, returned to Cedarville after a brief visit with her friends in Wooster.

The third year Preps held a masquerade last Saturday night in Kauke Hall. Light refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

W. H. Shaw, '09, is having a fine time digging potatoes and cutting wood up in the wilds of New York.

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Another Group of Students Swear Allegiance to Wooster U.

The regular matriculation exercises were held in Taylor Hall last Saturday at 8 A. M. In a forceful address Dr. Holden defined the meaning and showed the importance of matriculation. He endeavored to correct the false high school views

of some students and pled for a square deal in stating that an oath should be taken only to be kept. When Registrar Wolfe called their names, the new students went forward to sign the articles of matriculation, thereby promising to bear, in their conduct, the good name of the University.

ORIO.

Orio met in regular session Friday at the usual time and place. A very delightful and interesting program was rendered much to the delight of all present. Reading, Miss Lawrence; Recitation, Miss Weiss; Debate, Resolved, That academy schools are better than high schools. Aff., Miss Sherrel; Neg., Miss Criley. Decision in favor of the affirmative. Extem. Class, Short-story, Miss Stanhope; Poem, Miss Gilman. Debate, Resolved, That winter is the best time to study. Aff., Miss Benson; Neg., Miss Torbet. Budget, Miss Carter; Current events, Miss Truby.

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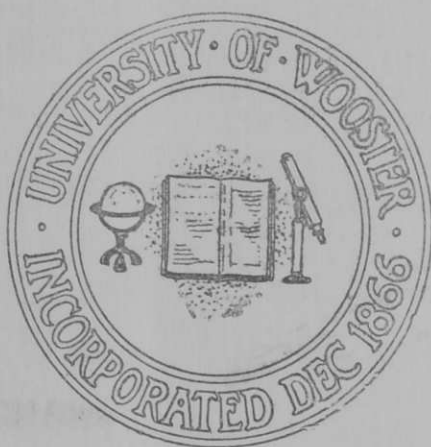
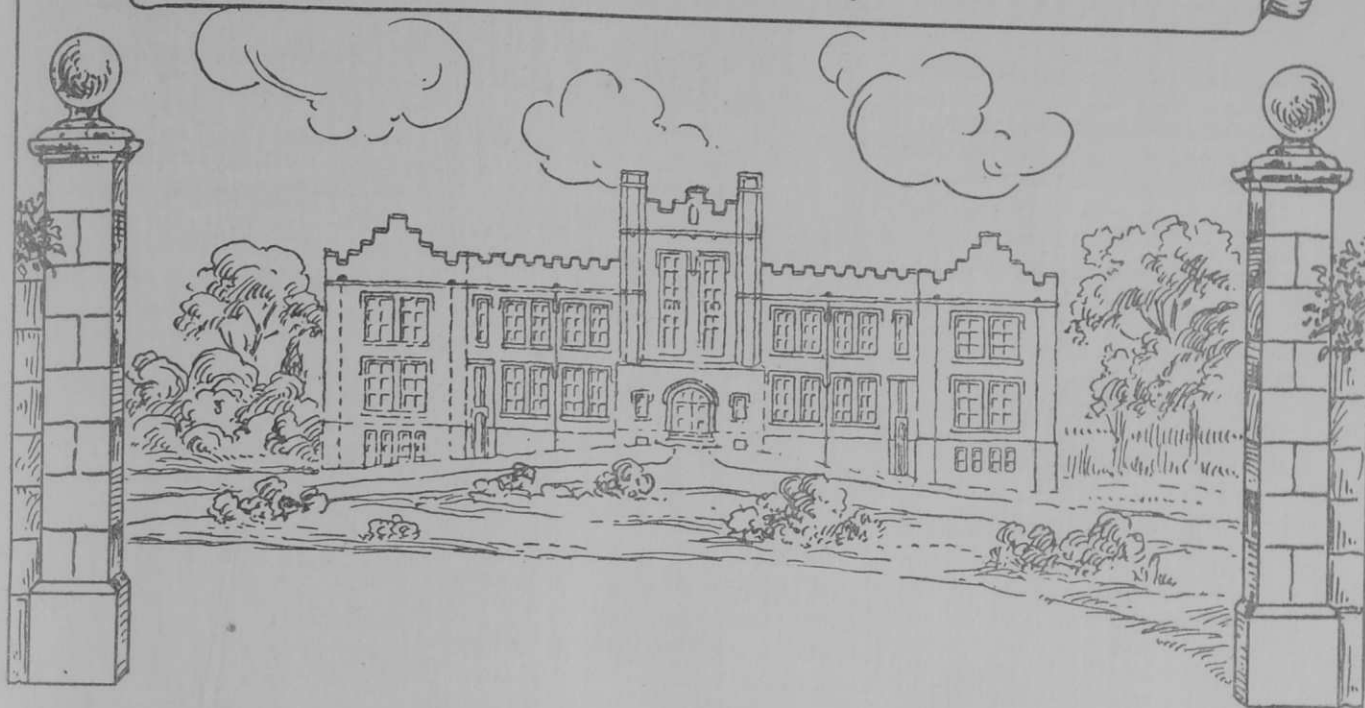
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